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In re Application of: : Date: June 12, 2002
 Arthur W. Wang : Group Art Unit: 3637
 Serial No. 09/542,243 : Filed: April 3, 2000:
 For: SATELLITE READY BUILDING AND METHOD FOR : FORMING THE SAME
 Examiner: C. Nguyen

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Applicant petitions for an extension of time for _____ months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____ . If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee \$ _____

An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ _____
 Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated April 1, 2002.
 However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

No additional fee for claims is required.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus	3** =	0 x	\$ 84.00	\$ 0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			0 +	\$ 280.00	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						\$ 0.00

Charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. This form is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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RE: Serial No. 09/542,243, filed April 3, 2000. Inventors: Arthur Wang,
For "SATELLITE READY BUILDING AND METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME"
Examiner: C. Nguyen. Group Art Unit 3637 ; Confirmation No. 4723
Attorney Docket No. PD-990212

Transmitted herewith are the following documents: (1) a non-fee amendment in response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2002 received for the above-identified patent application; and (2) Amendment transmittal letter (in triplicate) with authorization to charge necessary fees to Deposit Account 50-0383.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2002, please enter the following amends and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

/ Please cancel claim 17 without prejudice.

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Sub *Ex 18* 18. (Amended) A satellite ready building as recited in claim *21*
wherein said connector comprises a universal connector.